

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Closing system for motor vehicles, comprised of a handle (10) comprised of two shells (11, 12), one of which is a base shell, and a lock (54) on the vehicle on at least one door (58) as well as an electronic control, wherein the lock (54) can be switched between two states, i.e., a first state, preventing opening of the door (52) and a second state, allowing opening of the door (58) and wherein in the area of the handle (10) at least one switching element (18) is arranged with which the electronic control can be activated, via which the lock (54) can be transferred from its first state into the second state allowing opening of the door (58), wherein the switching element (18) is integrated ~~water~~ media-tight in a container (13, 13', 13'', 13'''), and the container (13, 13', 13'', 13''') on at least one side has a touch surface (15') for actuating the switching element (18), and the container (13, 13', 13'', 13''') is introduced without play into a receptacle (16) of the base shell (11) of the handle (10, 10', 10'', 10'''),

and the base shell (11) of the handle (10, 10', 10'', 10''') has a window cutout (14) in its outer wall (19, 20) in the area of the receptacle (16) in which, when the container (13, 13', 13'', 13''') is inserted into the receptacle (16), the touch surface (15, 15') is positioned in a form-locking manner.

2. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein in [the] an area of the receptacle (16) guides (17) are provided in the handle (10, 10', 10'', 10''') for a shock-safe securing of the container (13, 13', 13'', 13''').
3. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the switching ~~elements~~ element (18) [are] is electronically operating push switching elements.
4. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein an additional switching element (25) for securing the closing system is mounted in the handle (10) which can be actuated by [a] another touch surface (26).

5. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the switching ~~elements~~ element (18, 25) [are] is a microswitches microswitch.
6. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the switching ~~elements~~ element (18, 25) [are] is a pressure ~~sensors~~ sensor.
7. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the switching ~~elements~~ element (18, 25) [are] is a switching ~~foils~~ foil.
8. (Previously canceled)
9. (Previously presented) Closing system according to claim 4, wherein the additional switching element (25) for securing the closing system is integrated into the container (13).
10. (Previously amended) Closing system according to claim 9, wherein the additional switching element (25) for securing the closing system is arranged at the side of the container (13) opposite the touch surface (15).

11. (Previously presented) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the container (13, 13', 13'') is an enclosed component.
12. (Previously amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the container (13, 13', 13'') is of a unitary configuration and the switching element (18, 25) is enclosed in its container interior (21).
13. (Previously amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the container (13, 13', 13'') is closed in a media-tight way.
14. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the handle (10, 10', 10'', 10''') is comprised of [a] the base shell (11) comprising the receptacle (19) and a cover part (12).
15. (Previously presented) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the window cutout (14) is arranged on the side (23) of the handle (10, 10', 10'', 10''') facing the door.

16. (Previously presented) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the window cutout (27) is arranged on the side (24) of the handle (10) facing away from the door.
17. (Currently amended) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein the switching element (25) for securing the closing system is arranged in the window cutout ~~(27)~~ (14) arranged at the side (24) of the handle (10) facing away from the door.
18. (Previously presented) Closing system according to claim 1, wherein on the touch surface (15, 15') of the container (13, 13', 13'') markings (22) that are characterized and/or can be felt by touch are provided.